

**Chapter 10.16****CONTROL DEVICES**

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**10.16.010 Installation--Authority.** The Director of Public Works shall have the power and duty to place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained official traffic control devices when and as required to make effective the provisions of this title. (322-1/29, 1157-9/65)

**10.16.020 Installation--Vehicle Code compliance.** Whenever the Vehicle Code requires, for the effectiveness of any provision thereof, that traffic control devices be installed to give notice to the public of the application of such law the Director of Public Works is authorized to install or cause to be installed the necessary devices subject to any limitations or restrictions set forth in the law applicable thereto. (322-1/29, 1157-9/65)

**10.16.030 Installation--Director of Public Works specifies.** The Director of Public Works may also place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained such additional traffic control devices as he may deem necessary or proper to regulate traffic or to guide or warn traffic, but he shall make such determination only upon the basis of traffic engineering principles and traffic investigations and in accordance with such standards, limitations, and rules as may be set forth in this title or as may be determined by ordinance or resolution of the council. (322-1/29, 1157-9/65)

**10.16.040 Required for enforcement.** No provision of the Vehicle Code or of this title for which signs are required shall be enforced against an alleged violator unless appropriate legible signs are in place giving notice of such provisions of the traffic laws. (1157-9/65)

**10.16.050 Obedience required.** The operator of any vehicle or train shall obey the instructions of any official traffic control device placed in accordance with this title unless otherwise directed by a Police Officer or other authorized person subject to the exceptions granted the operator of an authorized emergency vehicle when responding to emergency calls. (322-1/29, 1157-9/65)

**10.16.060 Signals--Installation.** The Director of Public Works is directed to install and maintain official traffic signals at those intersections and other places where traffic conditions are such as to require that the flow of traffic be alternately interrupted and released in order to prevent or relieve traffic congestion or to protect life or property from exceptional hazard. (1157-9/65)

**10.16.070 Signals--Locations determination.** The Director of Public Works shall ascertain and determine the locations where such signals are required by field investigation, traffic counts and other traffic information as may be pertinent and his determinations therefrom shall be made in accordance with those traffic engineering and safety standards and instructions set forth in the California Maintenance Manual issued by the Division of Highways of the state Department of Public Works. (1157-9/65)

**10.16.080 Signals--Street name sign placement.** Whenever the Director of Public Works installs and maintains an official signal at any intersection he shall likewise erect and maintain at such intersection street name signs clearly visible to traffic approaching from all directions unless such street name signs have previously been placed and are maintained at any such intersection. (1157-9/65)

**10.16.090 Lane marking.** The Director of Public Works is authorized to mark centerlines and lane lines upon the surface of the roadway to indicate the course to be traveled by vehicles and may place signs temporarily designating lanes to be used by traffic moving in a particular direction, regardless of the centerline of the highway. (1157-9/65)

**10.16.100 Distinctive roadway markings.** The Director of Public Works is authorized to place and maintain distinctive roadway markings as described in the Vehicle Code on those streets or parts of streets where the volume of traffic or the vertical or other curvature of the roadway renders it hazardous to drive on the left side of such markings or signs and markings. Such markings, or signs and markings shall have the same effect as similar markings placed by the state Department of Public Works pursuant to provisions of the Vehicle Code. (1157-9/65)

**10.16.110 Removal, relocation and discontinuance.** The Director of Public Works is authorized to remove, relocate or discontinue the operation of any traffic control device not specifically required by the Vehicle Code or this title whenever he determines in any particular case that the conditions which warranted or required the installation no longer exist or obtain. (1157-9/65)

**10.16.120 Hours of operation.** The Director of Public Works shall determine the hours and days during which any traffic control device shall be in operation or be in effect except in those cases where such hours or days are specified in this title. (1157-9/65)

**10.16.130 Unauthorized painting of curbs.** No person, unless authorized by this city, shall paint any street or curb surface; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the painting of numbers on a curb surface by any person who has complied with the provisions of any resolution or ordinance of this city pertaining thereto. (1157-9/65)

**10.16.140 Turning markers--Placement authority.** The Director of Public Works is authorized to place official traffic control devices within or adjacent to intersections and indicating the course to be traveled by vehicles turning at such intersections and the Director of Public Works is authorized to locate and indicate more than one lane of traffic from which drivers of vehicles may make right or left-hand turns, and the course to be traveled as so indicated may conform to or be other than as prescribed by law or ordinance. (322-1/29, 1157-9/65)

**10.16.150 Restricted turn signs.** The Director of Public Works is authorized to determine those intersections at which drivers of vehicles shall not make a right, left or U turn, and shall place proper signs at such intersections. The making of such turns may be prohibited between certain hours of any day and permitted at other hours, in which event the same shall be plainly indicated on the signs or they may be removed when such turns are permitted. (1157-9/65)

**10.16.160 Right turns on red light restricted.**

- (a) No driver of a vehicle shall make a right turn against a red or stop signal at any intersection which is signposted giving notice of such restriction as hereinafter provided in subsection (b).



- (b) The Director of Public Works shall post appropriate signs giving effect to this section where he determines that the making of right turns against traffic signal "stop" indication would seriously interfere with the safe and orderly flow of traffic. (1157-9/65)